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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 302

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, WB, FR, UK, US

SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV REQUEST FOR WEST BERLIN

LANDING RIGHTS

REF: BONN 1060

WITH RESPECT TO PARA 4 OF REFTTEL, WE AGREE ENTIRELY
THAT US SHOULD SUPPORT YUGOSLAV REQUEST IN TRIPARTITE
DISCUSSIONS IN KEEPING WITH OUR OVERALL POLICY OF
SEEKING TO ENHANCE WEST BERLIN'S FUTURE AS INTERNA-
TIONAL AIR CENTER. WE HOPE THAT BRITISH
CAN BE MADE TO SEE DEFECTS OF DISINGENUOUS POSITION
IN WHICH THEY OPPOSE LANDING RIGHTS OF OTHER AIRLINES
BECAUSE THEY DO NOT EXPECT GDR TO GRANT OVERFLIGHT
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RIGHTS. ONE PROBLEM WITH SUCH POSITION IS OF COURSE

THAT YUGOSLAVS WILL NOT BE LIKELY ACCEPT IT(AND HEAD OF
YUGOSLAV MILITARY MISSION HERE HAS MADE IT PLAIN IN
CONVERSATION WITH SENAT OFFICIALS THAT YUGOSLAVS WILL
NOT ACCEPT BEING FOBBED OFF ON GDR BEFORE ALLIES TAKE
POSITION ON WEST BERLIN LANDING RIGHTS). IF, AS WE
BELIEVE DESIRABLE, EACH LANDING RIGHT REQUEST
WERE ARGUED PURELY ON ITS MERITS, GDR WOULD EMERGE
CLEARLY AS PRINCIPAL HINDRANCE TO DEVELOPMENT OF WEST
BERLIN AIR TRAFFIC AND THAT IS IMPRESSION WE WOULD
WANT PUBLIC TO HAVE OF ENTIRE QUESTION.GEORGE

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